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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A; and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir
A; ELM GROVE FIELD, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU127 at the locations shown on an attached plat.

2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU52 and three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU126 at the locations shown on an attached plat.

3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SU62 at the locations shown on an attached plat.

4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A), Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.

5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

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The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Avenue, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party. Any questions related to the location of any of the proposed wells should be directed to Ms. Janet Sanford at J-W Operating Company (972) 233-8191.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of each of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

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Attorney for J-W Operating Company

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dave Williams (w/encls.)
Ms. Janet Sanford (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

HALL W E
SECTION 20 UNIT
8212

HOSS TP SU 53

20

F. J. HALL, INC.
THOMPSON UNIT

6384

**SLIGO
FIELD**

CRYSTAL OIL & LAND
MURFF HEIRS



7888

HOSS TP SU AA

21

22

17N11W

BOSSIER Ph.

DEVON ENERGY
MARTIN TIMBER

7850
981

29-2
10500

PENNZOIL
SECTION 29 UNIT

6712

29

HOSS TP SU 54

BARNWELL
HEROLD S
8824

J.L. FRENCH

GREECH

PENNZOIL

HOSS RA SU 127

W. MORRIS

**ELM GROVE
FIELD**

28

GREECH

MADISON

ROOS

SNYDER OIL CORP

**Proposed:
BEFORT 28-1
1280' FSL
1930' FEL**

J-W OPERATING
REEVES 28

J-W OPERATING
ROOS 28

HOSS RA SU 106

27

J-W OP
HOF

J-W OPERATING
PONDER 27
1-ALT
9890

HOPKINS
SWD 1
3400

WSF, INC.
MIMS JOE
1-ALT
9800

WSF, INC.
MIMS ESTATE

MIMS EST.
3-ALT
9700

8222 WSF, INC.
MIMS EST.

2-ALT
9700

WSF, INC.
ROOS
5-ALT
9700

HOSS RA SU 3

32

MOBLEY
ROOS
2
9626

QUESTAR
HOLLAND
2-D-ALT
9810

**Proposed:
SUTTON 28-1
330' FSL
1900' FWL**

QUESTAR
HOLLAND
1-D-ALT
9751

HOSS RA SU 2

QUESTAR
MORRIS

QUESTAR
ROOS
3
9700

10400

URC
JOHNSON
1
9625

DALLAS PROD
ROOS
2
9600

DALCO OIL
ROOS
1
9600

QUESTAR
PONDER 34
1-ALT
9790

QUESTAR
MARSHALL
1-ALT
9725

QUESTAR
PONDER 34

2-ALT
9745

HOSS RA SU 1

34

URC
JACOBS
1
10096

SABINE PROD CO
O B MOBLEY JR
1
9516

LEGEND

- Existing Units, Order 361-A series
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Unit Well
- Approved Alternate Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 6000'
- Field Boundary

J - W OPERATING COMPANY

Alternate Unit Well Plat - Hosston Form
Reservoir "A" Elm Grove Fld.
Bossier Ph., La

Date:

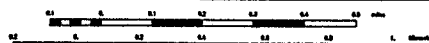
Witness: Joe Adams

Docket No.

Exhibit ??

1" = 2000'

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20
SLIGO
FIELD

21

17N11W

22

BOSSIER Ph.

23

DEVON ENERGY
MARTIN TIMBER 29
MOBLEY
ROLD ET AL
10498
8981

CV RA SU 53
29

BARNWELL
HEROLD S
8824

WSF, INC.
MIMS JOE
1-ALT WSF, INC.
SMITH HEIRS 9800
MIMS ESTATE
CV RA SU 3
9700
1-ALT WSF, INC.
MIMS EST.
9700
2-ALT
4 ALT

CV RA SU 52
28

ELM GROVE
FIELD

J-W OPERATING
ROOS 28
Proposed: J-W OPERATING
BEFORE
1280' FSL
SUCTION 28-1
330' FSL
1900' FWL
28-1
1930' FEL
WRIGHT
BUCKMAN
REED
WIVERA
FLORES
MORISON
BRUMLEY
WRIGHT
BEFORE
BYRD
COLVIN
SNYDER OIL
FOLEY
ALISON
REED
SNYDER OIL CORP.
GARRETT
READHIMER

QUESTAR
HOLLAND 33
2-ALT
9810
QUESTAR
QUESTAR
MORRIS
1-ALT
10400
QUESTAR
ROOS
URC
JOHNSON

CV RA SU 2
9751

CV RA SU 126
27

MARTIN
TIMBER
PONDER
PONDER
SNYDER OIL CORP.
Proposed: SNYDER OIL CORP
2600' FSL
1320' FEL
27-1
SUMNER
Proposed: 27-1
HOPKINS
HOPKINS
VARIOUS

J-W OPERATING
PONDER 27
PONDER
9890
Proposed: 27-2
ANTHONY
HOPKINS
PRODUCTS
9900
PONDER 27
660' FSL
2640' FWL

QUESTAR
HOLLAND 33
1-ALT
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MORRIS
1-ALT
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QUESTAR
ROOS
URC
JOHNSON

CV RA SU 1
9745

CV RA SU 127

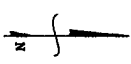
J-W OPERATING
JONES 26
1-ALT
10080
J-W OPERATING
CROWE ET AL 26
1-ALT
10040
J-W OPERATING
JONES 26
2-ALT
10569
J-W OPERATING
BOB & ERLS
9895

J-W OPERATING
HALL FRANK
10300
J-W OPERATING
SNYDER OIL CORP 35
10276
CV RA SU 113
9720
J-W OPERATING
SNYDER
102

QUESTAR
HOLLAND 33
1-ALT
9751
QUESTAR
QUESTAR
MORRIS
1-ALT
10400
QUESTAR
ROOS
URC
JOHNSON

LEGEND

- Existing Units, Order 361-B series
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Unit Well
- Approved Alternate Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 8300'
- Field Boundary



J - W OPERATING COMPANY

Unit Plat - Cotton Valley Form.
Reservoir "A" Elm Grove Fld.
Bossier Ph., Lo

Date:	Witness: Joe Adams	Drilled No.
Enrich 1	1" = 200'	01-??

